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WORKING GROUP

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) DIVISION OF SOLAR
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SOLAR ENERGY COMMERCIALIZATION. MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE
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2. TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION PLAN, VISITS TO SEVERAL REGIONS OF THE WORLD ARE PLANNED. AN ISCWG TEAM COMPOSED OF A DOE REPRESENTATIVE AND PERSONNEL FROM SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS INC. (SCI) WILL VISIT THE MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY TO ASSESS COMMERCIALIZATION POTENTIAL IN THE REGION. THE TEAM PLANS TO INSPECT SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS AND MEET WITH VARIETY OF EXPERTS, INCLUDING PERSONNEL FROM GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND UNIVERSITIES, AS WELL AS US COMPANIES AND EMBASSIES, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE SOLAR ENERGY

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4. PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO MIDDLE EAST ARE:

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B. ADVICE CONCERNING BEST PROSPECTIVE CONTACTS, INCLUDING EMBASSY'S COMMENTS/EDITING OF LISTS ISCWG IS NOW WORKING FROM, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTTEL.

C. ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SUCH EXPERTS AND IN ARRANGING VISITS TO SOLAR DEMONSTRATION SITES AFTER THESE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED PER A ABOVE.

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6. IF AGREEABLE TO POSTS, EMBASSIES SHOULD APPOINT AND INFORM DEPARTMENT IDENTITY OF CONTACT OFFICER FOR VISIT SOONEST. REMAINING INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 5 A. ABOVE SHOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON BY MAY 25 TO BE OF USE TO I;CWG.

7. FOR TEHRAN: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY ADVISABILITY OF VISIT IN LIGHT OF RECENT SOLAR ENERGY EXHIBITION AND JOINT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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